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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Room TW B-204 Washington, DC 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 05-65 In the Matter of SBC/AT&T Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control
WC Docket No. 05-75 In the Matter of Verizon/MCI Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 26, 2005, Gary Lytle, Steve Davis and Melissa Newman of Qwest met with Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Lisa Gelb, Jane Jackson, Narda Jones, Julie Veach, Jeremy Marcus and Ian Dillner to discuss the above-captioned dockets. In particular, we discussed the need for the FCC to thoroughly review these mergers and consider imposing conditions as a result of the levels of concentration in the enterprise market post mergers. The discussion was consistent with the comments Qwest filed in these proceedings.

Sincerely,

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